

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James B. Kimble, Charles A. Drake, Jianhua Yao and An-hsiang Wu

Prior Application: S.N. 08/956,082

Examiner: W. Griffin

Group Art Unit: 1764

For: CATALYST COMPOSITION COMPRISING ZINC COMPOUND OR BORON  
COMPOUND AND HYDROCARBON CONVERSION PROCESS  
(AS AMENDED)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), Applicants submit the following  
amendments.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please substitute the following for the current title:

---PROCESSES EMPLOYING HYDROCARBON CONVERSION CATALYST---

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Pages 1-49, upper right-hand corner of the pages, please change the attorney  
docket "33588US" to ---33588US1---.

Page 1, below the title please insert ~~of~~ This application is a division of  
application Serial No. 08/956,082, filed October 23, 1997, now allowed.---

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-28.